# KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

### **Review Item:**

Kentucky High School Athletic Association Title IX update of Phase 2 of the 2006-2007 KHSAA Audit Visit Schedule

### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

702 KAR 7:065, Designation of agent to manage high school interscholastic athletics

#### **History/Background:**

**Existing Policy.** Since the inception of the KHSAA Title IX Audit Project, one of the fundamental objectives of the project is to ensure that girl's high school sports teams receive equal consideration in the scheduling process for prime date playing opportunities. We are continuing to monitor, as well as mandate to school personnel that they properly attend to this initiative on an annual basis, through a review of boys' and girls' basketball schedules. The following points provide an update on KHSAA Title IX activities:

- The KHSAA is currently conducting 31 on-site audit visits as part of the second phase of the "Audit Project". These visits are scheduled to be completed in April 2007. A list of those visits is attached as Attachment A.
- The KHSAA is conducting a Title IX Workshop at Somerset Community College on November 14, 2006. Title IX coordinators from each school system and each individual school in this area of the state are encouraged to attend.
- The KHSAA is attempting to schedule an additional Title IX workshop in northern Kentucky in December 2006.
- KHSAA member schools are still required to submit an Annual Self Audit Report including corrective action on noted deficiencies to the Association by April 15<sup>th</sup> of every year.

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